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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Joshua had no parents, at least the

Bible says he was the "son of Nun."

—Madisonville Times.

One of the most noted of English

burglars is named Wedge—a sort of

entering Wedge, as it were.—Glas-

gow Times.

A young man generous enough to

share his last kiss with a pretty girl

might not be willing to give a crust

of bread to an ugly old woman.—

New Orleans Picayune.

George Ditto is of the opinion

that plunging Baptists into the water

only makes their shells the harder.

Temper the steel of their belief,

probably.—Hrekenridge News.

The Chicago News says: "Lynch

law is a relic of barbarism." Well,

so is murder, and wouldn't it be a

good idea to let the one exterminate

the other?—Breckenridge News.

It seems there is a cyclone rum-

bling around loose in Kentucky doing

much damage. The Governor ought

to offer a reward for the capture of

the damned thing.—Montana Scorch-

er.

A New York Irish policeman's jaw

was jerked out of place while trying

to pronounce the name of Waldman

Kamarowski, whom he had arrested.

He attacked the name too suddenly.

—State Journal.

A Brooklyn cat snuffed smoke

raised a yowl and saved a family

from being burned in their beds.

The owner will throw nothing

cheaper than a silver-plated boot-

jack at her after this.—Detroit Free Press.

A Connecticut boy has a third arm

growing out of the middle of his

back. There are times when a man

would give money for an arm in the

middle of his back, and such a thing

is when he can't reach an itching

spot with his present quota of arms.—

Norristown Herald.

"What we want now is the lot

ticket," said one Democratic states-

man to another as they walked to the

bar. "Good," said the barkeeper,

"here it is," and he handed out a four

year-old memorandum of \$1.75

worth of drinks, that had never been

paid for.—Cin. Sat. Night.

David Moses, the husband of the

bloody fat bride who died about ten

days ago, has sold her body to Dr.

Alexander Hill, of Baltimore, for \$100.

Don't know whether the Doctor

bought her for the land that is in her

or for dissecting purposes.—State

Journal.

The Growing South.

The South has reason, and the

country no less, to congratulate it-

self on the great development of in-

dustry in the Southern States. To

appreciate it fully, we must remem-

ber the devastations of war, and the

destruction of a system of labor to

which all the people of the South had

been educated for generations. It

was not possible that a revolution

so profound and so sweeping should

pass without great prostrations of in-

dustry and commercial forces for a

time. The marvel is that there

should have been a substantial re-

covery within the lifetime of any who

witnessed emancipation. The war

also was one of the most exhausting

and destructive of all modern wars.

The civilized world has been wont

to marvel at the wonderful recuperation

of France, after an invasion of Ger-

many lasting only a few weeks. But

the Southern States were continuously

invaded, garrisoned, devastated

and blockaded for four years, and yet

their recovery has been complete.

Under such a combination of circum-

stances, it is really marvelous that

we are able to say, only eighteen

years after the close of the struggle,

that the South is richer, more pro-

ductive, more orderly and more pros-

perous than ever before.

But this is by no means all that

can be said with truth. The South

has not merely regained all that it

lost, but has made surprising pro-

gress, for beyond even the most san-

guine expectations indulged before

the war. The census of 1880 was re-

ceived almost with incredulity, in

some respects, because it showed a

development so rapid. But the gain

during the last three years has been

still more wonderful. In 1880 the

South produced about as much cot-

ton as in 1878, but last year's crop

was about 40 per cent greater, than

that of 1878 or of any year before the

war. Its manufacture of cotton in

1880 was insignificant, five years

ago it consumed about 148,000 bales;

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1883.

Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

W. H. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.
C. W. Landerman, Trenton, Ky.
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R. J. Faulkner, Caledonia, Ky.
W. H. Barton, Kirksville, Ky.
H. J. Allenworth, Kimo, Ky.
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. H. B. Garner is visiting her sister in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Barrow, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. J. W. Wardfield has accepted a position with Mr. Jas. Brown.

Mr. Jas. D. Hays has rented Dr. W. F. Patton's house on Clay street.

Messrs. Jas. Marshall and Edridge Bradshaw, of Paducah, left for Texas, Tuesday, on a prospecting tour.

Messrs. E. A. and J. W. Luttrell, two young farmers of Pedee, left this week for Lovelaceville, Ballard county, to spend the winter.

Mr. Jno. P. Barbee, formerly of this county, but now resident of Virginia, is here on a visit and will remain a week.

Judge Thos. C. Dabney, of Cadiz, passed through the city Wednesday, enroute to Texas to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton have gone to Paducah to spend the winter. Dr. Patton will be resident agent of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Paducah.

Mr. Thos. J. Landrum, of Mayfield, and Miss Laura Radliff, of Princeton, both of whom are well known in this city, were married in Princeton on Tuesday, the 13 inst.

Mr. Baker S. Radford, a son of Mr. Chas. J. Radford, of this county, is in the office of Judge Landes and will engage in the practice of the law. He is a graduate of Lebanon Law School and a young gentleman of talent and culture. We welcome him to our city.

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

Robbed by Tramps on the Railroad

A venerable old man, quite respectable in appearance, reached the city Wednesday evening, having walked from Crofton, a distance of about fourteen miles. He told a pathetic story as follows:

"I am employed in a glassware factory, but last summer I was told that my services would not be needed until Dec. 1st. In order not to be idle and to make what I could, I bought a lot of books and started out as a book agent. I reached Crofton, Ky., a few days ago and there I sold my books. I had but a small sum of money and in order to have as much as possible to buy more books, I concluded to walk to Hopkinsville and save the railroad fare. I started out and after getting some way from Crofton, my boot began to hurt my foot and edging down on track I pulled it off and found a tack was causing the trouble. While engaged in getting out the tack, two men came up and one of them, picked up my boot remarking that it would fit him and turning to me he said: 'Old man I am going to make an exchange with you and swap your my shoes for your boots. If you agree, all right, but if you make a fuss about it I will break every bone in your body.' He then took possession of my good boots, giving me a pair of old worn out shoes. The other man forced me to exchange my coat in the same way, giving me a tattered and filthy old garment instead of my good one. They then robbed me of the little money I had, excepting 25 cents, and I was allowed to proceed."

The old fellow reached the city Wednesday afternoon and went to a boarding house and told his story as above and was taken in to spend the night. He was quite an old man, well dressed, excepting his shoes and coat, and his story seems probable. He says he is a stranger in this part of the country and that he never undertook to tramp before. The parties who robbed him were probably tramps. The old fellow is in rather a pitiable condition. He departed yesterday, but we don't know where he went.

Police News.

REPORT OF THE C. O. P. FOR OCTOBER.

There were 25 arrests during the month of October, for the following offenses:

Breach of the peace	10
Gambling	5
Drunk	2
Grand larceny	2
Disorderly conduct	2
Using insulting language	1
"profane"	1
Getting on cars in motion	1

F. W. and C. A. Biggerstaff, W. J. Wadlington and W. S. Witty were on duty all the month and J. H. West, L. F. Atkinson and H. E. Wiley were on duty four days, during the Fair.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Turkeys, Chickens and Game at J. G. Hord's.

The John Adams farm, south of the city, is advertised for sale in this issue.

Mr. Jno. B. Bell, near this city, offers his farm for sale. See advertisement.

The protracted meeting at Little River Baptist church, near Pedee, closed Sunday.

The dying means of slaughtered swine will soon be heard throughout the land.

The C. W. C. Association will give a supper at the City Court room on Thanksgiving night.

The improvements on Malu Nashville and Virginia streets this fall have cost about \$2,000.

The city election will be held Dec. 8, and the voters will decide whether or not we are to have water-works.

Judge Wood is in the city feeling the pulse of our citizens regarding a railroad from Hopkinsville to Cadiz.

Remember the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian will cost you only \$2.00 a year with a ticket in our sixth annual drawing.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist Church in this city on next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Louisville.

A protracted meeting is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of the Purchase, at the Christian church at Roaring Springs.

The matrimonial epidemic has about ceased to rage, for want of material. Only a few sporadic cases are expected to result fatally during the next month or six weeks.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church this evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. The tickets are on sale at Gish & Garner's and they are going off rapidly. The indications are that there will be a good attendance.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Fairview still continues with increasing interest. There have been a number of conversions and the ministers have declared that they would not close until forty souls have been saved.

MARRIED.

SEARGENT-GISH: At the residence of Dr. D. J. Gish, the bride's father, in this city, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1883, at 2:30 P. M., by Eld. B. C. Deweese, of the Christian church, Dr. Andrew Seargent to Miss Lizzie Gish. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, immediately subsequent to which Dr. Seargent and his accomplished bride took the afternoon train on a bridal tour. They will visit St. Louis and other cities and returning to Stanford, Ky., will spend a week with the groom's parents and other relatives. They will return home about the 27th inst.

Dr. Seargent is a young physician of popularity and prominence and is rapidly rising in his profession. His character for morality, integrity and sterling worth is irrefragable. His bride is a native of this city and well known as one of the most accomplished belles and lovable and attractive young ladies in Hopkinsville society.

May the union of this happy and loving pair be fraught with Heaven's richest blessings in the years to come.

Letter From Louisville.

November 14, 1883.

MR. EDITOR:

It was my intention to write an "Exposition Letter" to the "South Kentuckian," a letter which might attempt a slight description of the "wonders therein," but delay has caused me to lose the golden opportunity to, perhaps, distinguish myself as a "newspaper correspondent," and now after the lights are put out and the halls deserted, who cares to hear anything more about it? Who cares to drink soda-water after the foam is off? or take advice too often? or flirt with an old bachelor, who has not enough life in him for the "game"? No, I'm afraid my readers (if I have any), would become disgusted and wish the "S. K." would "stop publishing such stuff."

Then I might make as ludicrous a mistake as the correspondent of the "Dover Courier," but I won't give him away. Somebody would be sure to find out my mistakes if I attempted to give a pen-picture of a Corlies Engine, or a cotton gin, a spinning machine, or a threshing, a perambulator or an incubator! The best plan is to keep on the "safe side" and not get lost in the labyrinth of names

and merits of the "countless objects for admiration." It is rather unpleasant to get lost, bodily as well as mentally going around and around as in a circle, north seeming south, and east appearing due west; such was my experience in Machinery Hall" one evening. I also fear to touch on the "State displays," I might become too enthusiastic over the fragrant groves of Florida" with the bananas and pine-apples within reach; the palmettoes and fig trees of Alabama; the celebrated "Hot Spring Diamonds," yellow poplars and enormous sweet potatoes, of Arkansas. Then comes in Tennessee and Kentucky, unrivaled in minerals—and anything else you can call for—while Mississippi "shows up" well in cotton. I don't wish to be accused of "copying" and shall not "draw on" the reporters for adjectives and adverbs, they are all "used up."

Last night, I overheard a young miss of thirteen or fourteen, declare to a very youthful beau, "that she just thought the Art Gallery was splendid." At the time I did sincerely wish that there was some other word in the English language which might express the same meaning, and let "splendid" rest awhile. Have Bierstadt and Gerome, Renouf and Head worked out their glorious ideals upon canvas to amuse such as these? Look at "Mt. Whitney" by Bierstadt, and thrill with reverence for genius wrought out in clouds and lofty peaks; see the life-like expression on the old fisherman's face in "Helping Hand" by Renouf, as he gazes down on the sweet little helper by his side. Brenner's cool shadowy beeches, and Head's "after-glow" that burns in lights no other artist gives, both charm and exalt us from a world sometimes too coarse and real. Yes, the Art Gallery is something to be long remembered by visitors to the Louisville Exposition, and as an "educator" has done its work nobly.

I am of the opinion that General Grant encouraged *every* when he displayed such elegant and costly presents to the public, if I did hear a little girl exclaim, "Oh look at the big horns," when the ivory tusks (presented by the Emperor of China) were first shown to her, and the "Shakespeare box" didn't get the praise it should, while everybody went into rhapsodies over the gold caskets.

The electric railroad did a fine business and country people went home rejoicing over their first ride "on a car run by lightning."

Last night "witnessed the closing scene" as the "C. J." has it, and only think of it: Thirty-three thousand people squeezed through the turnstiles yesterday! The old and young, white and black, good and bad, handsome and hideous, the strong and the weak, the thick and the thin, all gathered and crowded in one ever moving mass of humanity!

In the halls and galleries, everywhere on the steps and in the windows, out in the park, and climbing up ladders, swarmed the loveliest-like American crowd! Craving excitement, and fighting hard for pleasure, tho' I don't like to be "thought cynical, so shall proceed." In the Music Hall a "sea of upturned faces" listened to the incomparable Gilmore Band, cheering "Star Spangled Banner," loudly applauding "Yankee Doodle" and going "wild" over "Dixie"; drinking in the soft strains of "Martha" or striving to catch the lowest "die-away" note of the trombone. But it is all over now. We will listen no more to cornet or saxophone, violin, bass drum or trombone, and the Great Southern Exposition of 1883 is a memory to-day. Good-by Gilmore, farewell "Freddie" and a last adieu to the bass drum. Everything went off with a boom and a racket, cannons roared at intervals, steam whistles blew their loudest, the band tried to "take the roof off," and the poor exhibitors screamed themselves hoarse in a vain endeavor to be heard. The candy man jorked and pulled at "molasses taffy" as if life depended on his last efforts. The soda-fountains bubbled and foamed, "sweet cider" enticed the thirsty and "ginger ale" tempted the weary. Yes it all went off right, the turnstiles turned to the last and the street-cars carried away the fainting thousands. If this letter lacks in fervor or versatility of style please attribute it, kind readers, to the realization of the awful insignificance of one among so many. I also acknowledge in humble apology, that for me, there was ever a void unfilled, a height unreachd, a note never struck by trombone or violin, the sound of a voice—but I guess this is enough on the "G. S. E." or on any other subject, only reserving a few lines at the close to express my pleasure at meeting the "Lafayette Party" the first of October, and seeing "Olive Branch" a few weeks ago—through her kindness making some pleasant acquaintances, Mrs. Ford, Miss Smithson and Miss Hill.

Emma Abbott is trilling opera in Louisville this week. Winter has set in and the day of the excursions is over.

M. V. D.

The Virginia towns are still celebrating Mahone's defeat with illuminations and speech-making demonstrations.

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On Prime Cost, from this date until Jan. 1st, 1884.

As soon as convenient after this date, we will either move to a larger city, dispose of our goods in one sale, or remain and reduce them to an amount equal to the demand, and add Boots & Shoes, And such other goods as belong to these lines.

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No use in speaking about cost of goods, we will now talk of what we can get for the goods and be satisfied with this.

Do not purchase elsewhere until you inspect our stock, for if you do you will certainly lose money.

JAMES PYE & CO., Opera Building, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Owing to the extreme warm weather this Fall, the clothing trade has not reached our expectations, therefore we have been caught with too many clothing on hand and in order to reduce our stock, we will from this date until January 1st offer our entire stock of clothing consisting of Mens' Overcoats, Mens' SUITS,

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Go to W. F. Randle for fresh Meat, Buck-Bones and Spare-Ribs, Beef and Sausage.

W. F. Randle is still fighting the Rats, next door to the Post Office. He wants you to come and help him. He keeps Turkeys, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Fresh Fish, Cabbage, Potatoes, etc.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I have purchased the entire stock of Merchandise of Isaac Hart, and will continue the business at the same stand on east side of Main street, in the Thompson Block. Persons desiring bargains cannot do better than to call at my store. Public patronage is respectfully solicited. I have attentive clerks and all shall be waited on promptly. I also purchased notes and book accounts from Isaac Hart and persons indebted to him, will make payment and settlement to me only.

JAMES BROWN.

Oct. 25, 1883.

I have sold out my entire stock of Merchandise, and also all notes and accounts due me to James Brown. Persons indebted to me will make settlement and payment to Mr. Brown, and I cheerfully recommend him to my old customers, and solicit for him their patronage.

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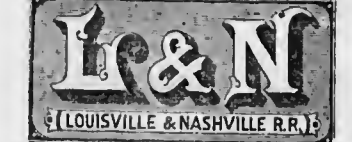
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IT DEPENDS ON THE DAY.

"Eels is litten" very good this winter

observed a Newtown man in the Eagle's

cashier as he fished around in his pocket

for a marriage notice and paid the ex-

pense of insertion.

"Catch many?" asked the cashier,

checking the notice.

"Don't pretty well, pretty well," re-

plied the old man. "I ketch on the

other day that was considerable. Ye

see I went to the creek in the mornin'

and cut a hole in the ice and dropped

the hook. In about a minute I knowed

I had a bite and I went for him. When

I'd got ten yards of him out I began—

"Got what?" demanded the cashier.

"Ten yards of him, Ye see, I couldn't

tell how big he was 'till he was, so I just

pulled his head over my shoulder and

stroked for home, only a mile. Then I

followed along back to the hole, and he

wasn't all out yet!"

"How big was he?" asked the cas-

hier, "I round eyes and standing hair."

"Hold on till I tell ye. Then I takes

another grip on him and reaches for

home again, but that didn't seem to fetch

the whole of him. Well, sir, I traveled

between the house and the hole all day

long, and when I got him out he made

a coil on my farm a quarter of a mile in

diameter and 400 yards high! Past, sir!

I tell ye he was considerable a eel!"

"What kind of bait do you usually

use for that size of eel?" asked the cas-

hier, sarcastically.

"Whisky," replied the Newtown man.

"I used three jugs of whisky on that

eel. Drank it this night before, you

know!"

The result of which was that his mar-

riage notice went into the death column,

and the cashier sat around and chewed

his nails all day.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

TOPOODY SQUEEZED.

Mrs. Topoody was much agitated

over the reports of small-pox, and the

other evening when Mr. Topoody came

in she said:

"Mr. Topoody, are there any new

cases of small-pox?"

"Yes, dear," he replied, "scarcely."

"Oh, where are they?"

"In Pittsburgh, dear."

"Indeed? Have you been vaccinated?"

"Yes, dear, but I'm not afraid any-

way. The small-pox has to much sense

to take a big strong man like me."

"Oh, it has, has it? Well, Topoody,

I wish I had been the small-pox when I

was young."

"Why, dear, I thought you feared it

mortally?"

"I know it, Topoody; but if I'd

been the small-pox then maybe I would

have had too much sense to take you,

too."

Then she looked at him with that cool,

insidious significance of a woman who

has a man where the hair is short, and

Topoody got up and went out into the

kitchen to start a fire.—*St. Louis*

Herald.

BREWERIES.

The number of breweries in Great

Britain in 1880 was 26,114; in Germany,

23,910; in the United States, 3,293; in

France, 3,100; in Belgium, 2,509; in

Austria-Hungary, 2,297; in Holland,

500; in Russia, 463; in Norway and

Sweden, 210 each. The quantity of beer

produced in Great Britain was about

49,000,000 hectoliters (the hecto-

liter is equivalent to 2.2 gal-

lons); in Germany, about 37,000,000;

in the United States, 14,000,000;

in Austria-Hungary, 11,000,000;

in Belgium, 8,000,000; in France, 7,000,

000; in Russia, 3,000,000; in Holland,

2,000,000, etc. Russia has the largest

breweries, and there is an average pro-

duction of 6,950 hectoliters in each

Denmark being credited in this respect

with 6,250 hectoliters to each

brewery; Austria-Hungary, 4,770;

the United States, 4,182; France,

2,365; Great Britain, 1,900; Ger-

many, 1,553. Norway has the

smallest breweries, with an average of

1,300 hectoliters.

LEARN YOUR BUSINESS.

A young man in a leather store need

to feel very impatient with his employer

for keeping him year after year for three

years handling hides. But he saw the

use of it years after when, in an estab-

lishment of his own, he was able to tel-

ly by the touch the exact quality of the

goods. It was only by the thousands of

repetitions that the lesson was learned;

and so it is with everything in which we

acquire skill.

The half-informed, half-skilled in

every business outnumber the others,

dozens to one. Daniel Webster once

replied to a young man who asked him

if there was "any room in the legal pro-

fession?" "There is always room at the

top." The better you know your busi-

ness the better your chance to rise. You

can gather much information by making

a wise use of your eyes and ears, and

perhaps be able to surprise your em-